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SUB J: SC MEETING ON BEIRUT RAID: UK- FRENCH DRAFT

1. DURING CONSULTATIONS LATE AFTERNOON AND EARLY EVENING APRIL 16, BRITISH AND FRENCH REACHED AGREEMENT ON DRAFT RES (SEE BELOW). WHILE TEXT HAS NOT BEEN SPECIFICALLY APPROVED BY GOVERNMENTS, BOTH MISSIONS FULLY EXPECT AUTHORIZATION TO COSPONSOR. DRAFT HAS ALSO BEEN GIVEN TO LEBANESE, AUSTRIANS, AND AUSTRALIANS. AUSTRIANS COMMENTED THEY WERE NOT IMPRESSED BY DRAFT SINCE AUSTRIA HAS FIRM POSITION CONCERNING TERRORISM. CHORRA REPORTEDLY SAID DRAFT WAS NOT TOO BAD BUT HE MUST RESERVE FINAL COMMENT UNTIL HE HAS CONFERRED WITH EGYPTIANS AND RECEIVED GOL VIEWS.

2. MISOFF, NOTING THAT HE WAS SPEAKING PERSONALLY, TOLD FRENCH AND UK

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MISOFFS HE WAS SEVERLY DISAPPOINTED BY UK- FRENCH EFFORT. IN ALL GOOD FAITH AND IN HOPE OF BEING ABLE TO COOPERATE WITH THEM

AT THIS DIFFICULT MOMENT, WE HAD GIVEN FRENCH AND BRITISH
OUR THOUGHTS ON WHAT WOULD CONSTITUTE BALANCED RES. UNHAPPILY
THEY HAD ALMOST ENTIRELY IGNORED OUR POSITION.
MISOFF ADDED THAT ONLY REDEEMING FEATURE OF DRAFT WAS
PREAMBULAR PARA " DEEPLY DEPLORING ALL TERRORIST ACTS..."
AND EVEN IN THIS THEY HAD NOT SEEN FIT TO INCLUDE PARA
IN OP SECTION. RES WAS WEAKEST POSSIBLE WAY TO MAKE PASS AT
BALANCE. PARAS 2, 3 AND 4 HAD NO BALANCE WHATSOEVER
AND PARA 5 WOULD BE INTERPRETED AS AIMED AT US SINCE
IT IS REWRITE OF EGYPTIAN POSITION.

3. UNLESS DEPT HAS OBJECTIONS, AMB. SCALI PLANS TO TELL BOTH BRITISH
AND FRENCH PERM REPS TOMORROW MORNING THAT HE IS DISMAYED
AND DISAPPOINTED THEY HAVE SO DISREGARDED OUR POSITION
AS TO TAKE A COURSE NOT FAR OFF THAT OF EGYPTIAN. HE WOULD
LIKE TO SAY THAT THESE COMMENTS ARE ON INSTRUCTIONS AND
WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT' S FURTHER GUIDANCE BEFORE 10:45 SC
MEETING.

4. TEXT DRAFT RES.

THE SECURITY COUNCIL

HAVING CONSIDERED THE AGENDA CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT S/ AGENDA
1705

HAVING NOTED THE CONTENTS OF THE LETTER OF THE PERMANENT
REPRESENTATIVE OF LEBANON (DOCUMENT S/ 10913)

HAVING HEARD THE STATEMENTS OF THE REPS OF LEBANON AND OF
ISRAEL

GRIEVED AT THE TRAGIC LOSS OF CIVILIAN LIFE

GRAVELY CONCERNED ABOUT THE DETERIORATING SITUATION RESULTING
FROM THE VIOLATION OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESES

DEEPLY DEPLORING ALL TERRORIST ACTS
WHEREEVER AND BY WHOMSOEVER COMMITTED, INCLUDING
RECENT ACTS INVOLVING INNOCENT INDIVIDUALS AND DIPLOMATIC AGENTS
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AND INTERFERENCE WITH INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION AND
COMMUNICATION

RECALLING THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN ISRAEL AND LEBANON
OF MARCH 23, 1949 AND THE CEASE- FIRE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO
RESES 233 OF 1967 AND 234 OF 1967

RECALLING ITS RESES 262 (1968), 270 (AUGUST 26, 1969)
280 (MAY 19, 1970) AND 316 (JUNE 26, 1972)

1) EXPRESSES DEEP CONCERN OVER AND DEPLORES ALL ACTS OF VIOLENCE WHICH ENDANGER OR TAKE INNOCENT HUMAN LIVES,

2) CONDEMNS THE REPEATED MILITARY ATTACKS CONDUCTED BY ISRAEL AGAINST LEBANON AND ISRAEL' S VIOLATION OF LEBANON' S TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND SOVEREIGNTY IN CONTRAVENTION OF THE CHARTER, OF THE LEBANESE/ ISRAELI ARMISTICE AGREEMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL' S CEASE- FIRE RESES,

3) CALLS UPON ISRAEL TO DESIST FORTHWITH FROM ALL MILITARY ATTACKS ON LEBANON,

4) WARNS ISRAEL THAT, IF SUCH ACTIONS WERE TO BE REPEATED, THE COUNCIL WOULD MEET TO CONSIDER WHAT FURTHER AND MORE EFFECTIVE STEPS OR MEASURES COULD BE TAKEN TO ENSURE AGAINST THEIR REPETITION,

5) CALLS UPON ALL STATES TO REFRAIN FROM PROVIDING ANY ASSISTANCE WHICH FACILITATES SUCH MILITARY ATTACKS OR IMPEDES THE SEARCH FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT.
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